

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE MAYOR  
TO ENDORSE A LETTER FROM THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
POWER AGENCY TO THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A 33% RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD  
FOR ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN THE STATE

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WHEREAS, current state law requires all publicly owned electric utilities to adopt and implement a renewable energy target of at least 20% by 2010; and

WHEREAS, in compliance, the Lodi City Council previously established a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) of 20% through the adoption of Resolution No. 2003-71 on April 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Lodi's power supply mix is about 25% renewable when qualified small hydro is included and approximately 50% renewable with large hydroelectric energy in the mix (the State's definition of renewable energy excludes large hydro); and

WHEREAS, there is significant pressure in the state to increase the RPS, whereby the Office of the Governor has released a document titled "Guiding Legislative Principles to Achieve 33% Renewables by 2020"; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the attached letter, which would be sent to the Governor by the Northern California Power Agency with endorsement by the leaders of the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) members, is to (i) support establishment of an increased RPS target of 33% by 2020 and (ii) request that local agencies be given flexibility to implement such a target through local decision-making instead of state direction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby directs the Mayor to endorse a letter from the NCPA to the Governor of California to support establishment of a 33% RPS for all electric utilities in California.

Dated: August 20, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-165 **was** passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 20, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, and  
Mayor Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk